



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
                         Schock, et al.         :     Examiner: Patel, Nihir  
Serial Number:      09/925,143             :     )  
Filed: 08/09/01         :     Group Art Unit: 3742  
For:                  Intra-Aortic Balloon Catheter     :     Conf. No. 3516  
                        Having A Fiberoptic Sensor         :     Dated: April 5, 2004  
   :     Docket No. Data 53 CIP

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 3, 2003 regarding the above identified application.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, from January 3, 2004 to April 5, 2004.

The fee for the extension of time is nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950.00) and is paid as follows:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04 0170.

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Dated: April 5, 2004

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